

In the Abstract

Kindly replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

The present invention is embodied in an online-like transaction processing method and system for processing account information contained in batch process files[[],]. ~~the~~ The method [[including:]] includes the steps of reading at least one batch file containing a plurality of records, each of the plurality of records ~~being related to an associated~~ with one of a plurality of accounts[[;]], identifying which of the plurality of records relate to same ones of the plurality of accounts[[; identifying]] selecting and restricting access to one of the accounts [[;]] and [[,]] processing all of the records identified as ~~relating~~ related to one of the accounts together and independent of processing any of the records relating to any other of the plurality of accounts.